

MINUTES OF THE FORTY-SECOND MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE  
ON EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

28 January 1955

Present

Members: John Lacey, State  
Cdr. G. B. McKinney, Navy  
Maj. Howard G. Neumann, Air Force

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Consultants: Capt. Charles Colville, Jr., Air Force

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1. The 42nd meeting convened at 1400 hours and the minutes of the 41st meeting were approved, State Department having concurred telephonically in the Annual Report.

2. The Chairman distributed final copies of the "Annual Report to the Advisory Committee" to the members. First copies of the FDD monthly "Information Report on Indonesia (1)" were also handed to the members.

3. The Chairman distributed to the members a draft of the FDD "Foreign Publications Exploitation Review" and requested that any suggested comments and/or emendations be presented one month from this meeting so that the review can be published and disseminated.

4. Scientific and technical exploitation

In answer to the Chairman's request for comment on FDD's proposed scientific and technical program:

Navy: [ ] stated that their participation was passive and as their needs were encompassed by the requirements of the other defense agencies they would prefer not to register comment.

Air Force: [ ] stated that the proposed program would actually complicate the work on an external contract requiring abstracts and they would prefer to see a continuation of the present abstracting program but on a selective basis.

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CIA: [ ] stated that selective abstracting would not meet their needs and that he felt that it was not the way to go about it in that it placed too much reliance on the abstractor. With an abstracting program they would like to receive cards and suggested that the 35 titles requested by three or more agencies be abstracted in toto.

The Chairman asked what CIA would like to see FDD do in the exploitation of scientific publications.

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[ ] stated that CIA wanted only abstracting and translation on specific request.

After a discussion of the value of bibliographic cards produced by the Library of Congress in conjunction with the "Monthly List of Russian Accessions," Air Force stated that these would not suffice in their contract work.

The Chairman then stated that as Air Force felt the need for continuous abstracting and CIA did not, would it not be well for FDD to prepare a program in which FDD would participate with ATIC and AID in continuous abstracting to meet the needs of Air Force and other interested agencies, but reserving sufficient manpower to meet the needs of CIA and any others for ad hoc abstracting on request.

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[ ] and Capt. Colville both felt that this was not agreeable. [ ] stated that FDD should not enter into an abstracting program to meet the needs of Air Force. Capt. Colville suggested the adoption of a continuous abstracting program covering the 35 titles desired by three or more agencies. This was agreeable to [ ]

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Cdr. McKinney stated that Navy's needs would be met by Air Force's requirements.

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[ ] concurred for NSA.

The Chairman stated that after conference with Air Force on titles, a draft proposal would be attached to the minutes for consideration by the members prior to the next meeting.

5. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours. The next meeting will be held on Friday, 11 February 1955, in Room 2125 M Building at 1400 hours. Agenda will be:

a. Continuation of review of the scientific and technical program including comments on the remainder of the current FDD scientific and technical program:

- (1) Monthly summary titled "Science News Items"
- (2) Monthly summary titled "Survey of Scientific and Technical Dissertations Defended at USSR Higher Educational Institutions"

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(3) Monthly OO-W information report titled "Abstracts of Articles from Unavailable Soviet Scientific and Technical Periodicals"

b. Review of FDD weekly publication "Selected Briefs from the International Press"



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Enclosures: 2

Tab A - Agreement on Abstracting of USSR  
Scientific and Technical Periodicals

Tab B - Review of Exploitation in Response to Services  
Required on Scientific and Technical Publications

Tab "A"

**AGREEMENT ON ABSTRACTING OF  
USSR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PERIODICALS**

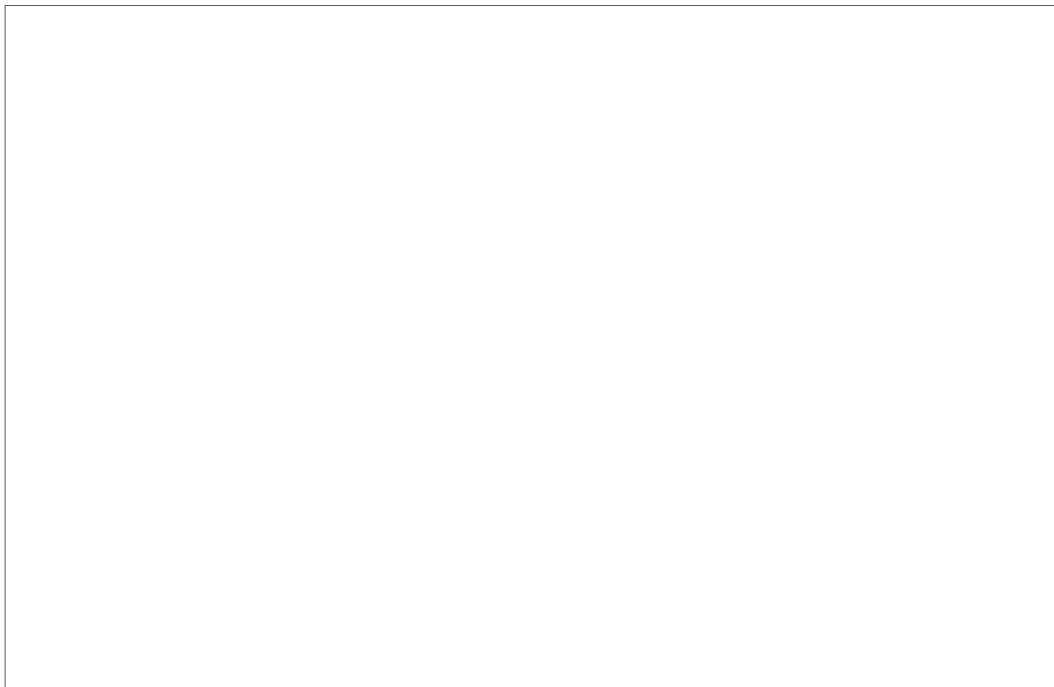
At the 41st meeting of the Exploitation Subcommittee a need was expressed for two kinds of abstracting of USSR scientific and technical periodicals. Army, Navy and Air Force required continuous abstracting whereas CIA required ad hoc abstracting on specific request.

At a follow-up meeting with Air Force the following agreement was worked out for continuous abstracting.

FDD will abstract the following periodicals:

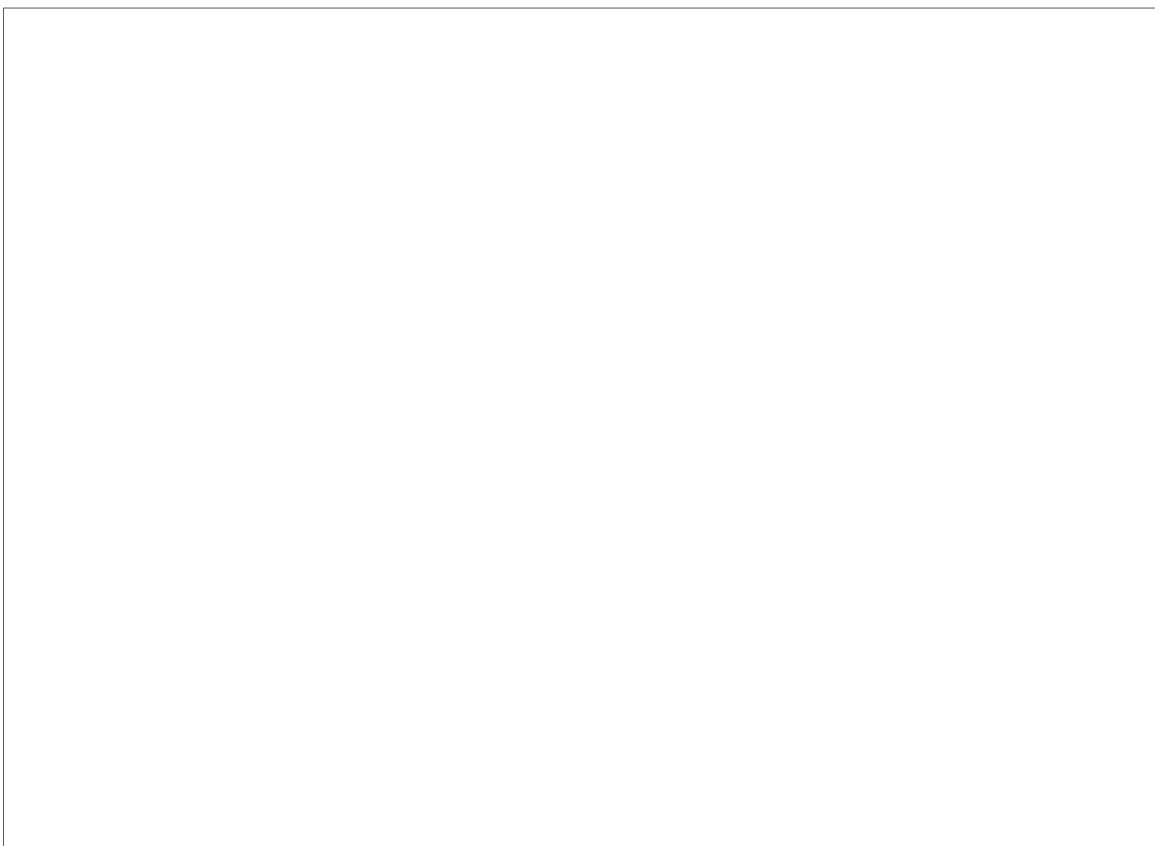
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**AID will abstract the following periodicals:**



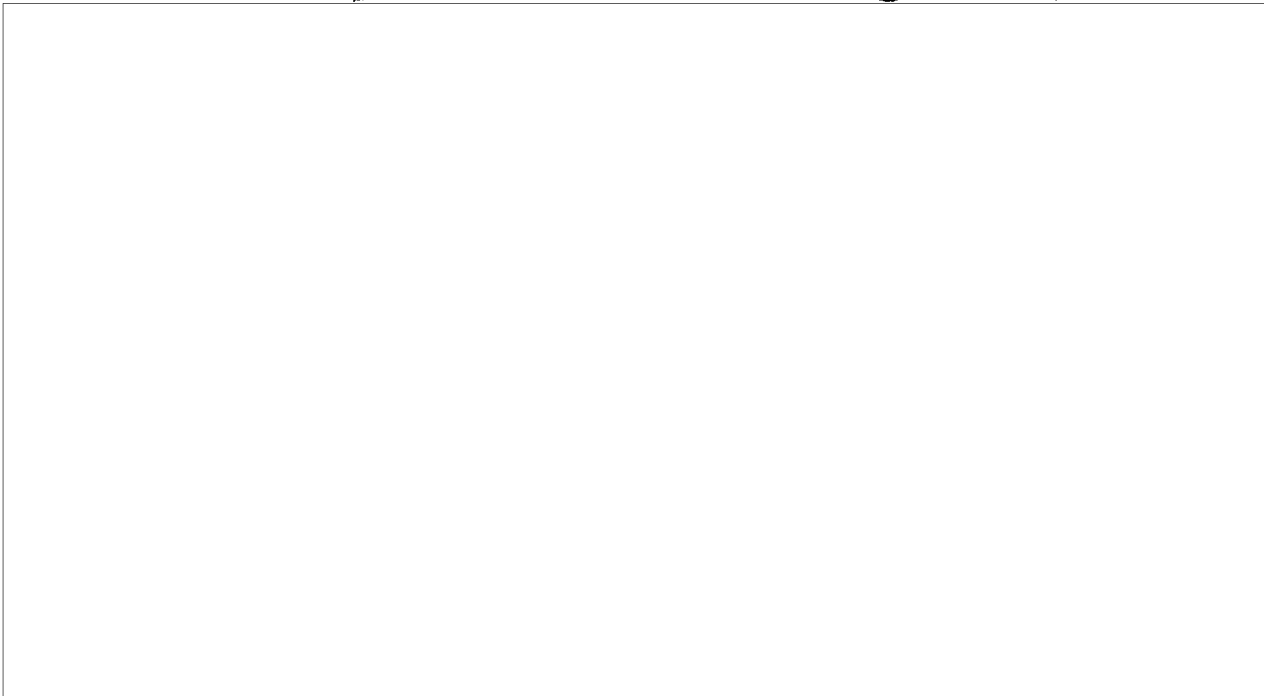
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**ATIC will abstract the following periodicals:**



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**FDD will abstract specific articles for CIA as required.**

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REVIEW OF EXPLOITATION IN RESPONSE TO SERVICES REQUIRED  
ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

A1: Accessions lists or other means of initial notification to analyst of receipt of publication, insofar as not covered by Item 2, following.

"Accessions List - Books," CIA Library, weekly  
"Russian Book List," Foreign Branch/CIA Library, monthly  
"Accessions List of Russian Books," Technical Language Section, monthly

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A2: Translated tables of contents of specified periodicals.

"Monthly List of Russian Accessions," Library of Congress  
"Bibliography of Agriculture," US Department of Agriculture, monthly  
"East European Accessions List," Library of Congress, bimonthly  
"Current List of Medical Literature," Armed Forces Medical Library, monthly

A3: Annotations for books, monographs, etc., (including scope, level of scholarship, estimated intelligence value, function within literature structure of country.

"Recent Additions of Foreign Language Publications Received in Foreign Branch/CIA Library, bimonthly  
Supplement to Subject Catalog of Books and Pamphlets in the G-2 Document Library, approximately 14 per year  
"Accessions List of Technical Intelligence Documents," ONI, Department of the Navy, approximately monthly  
FDD Reference Aids 6 and 10 (China)  
Phase I and II, Cards AID, Library of Congress, irregular

A4: Biographic information on authors, their institution affiliations, and institutes of origin of scientific and technical articles.

"Survey of Scientific and Technical Dissertations Defended at USSR Higher Educational Institutions," see FDD Summaries #168, 186, 213, 243, 284, 318, FDD-23398 and MLRA cards available in Biographic Register/OCD, CIA. Monthly.

A5: Science and technical news items, in abstract and extract form, or fully translated if short -- to include newspapers.

"Science News Items," monthly

1. FDD OO-W-30258
2. FDD OO-W-30362
3. FDD OO-W-30576
4. FDD OO-W-30612
5. FDD Summary #183

6. FDD Summary #196
7. FDD Summary #223
8. FDD Summary #252
9. FDD Summary #276
10. FDD Summary #307

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**A6: Abstracting and extracting of clearly defined types of material.**

Abstract cards of 54 USSR scientific and technical periodicals under the "Abstracting Agreement on Soviet Scientific and Technical Periodicals," between ATIC, AID, and FDD. (Results reported in "Abstracting Record" disseminated at Exploitation Subcommittee meeting of 14 January 1955)

**A7: Single source of information of translations in being and in process, both government and private.**

FDD "Consolidated Translation Survey," issued monthly since September 1949

**A8: Notification of disappearance of periodicals formerly regularly received and of new ones appearing.**

Reported regularly in "Science News Items" (See A5 above)

**A9: Full translation of coverage by Satellite and non-English abstract journals of Soviet periodicals not received regularly in the US.**

FDD report series entitled "Abstracts of Articles From Unavailable Soviet Scientific and Technical Periodicals," monthly

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| 1. FDD 00-W-30785 | 5. FDD 00-W-31098 |
| 2. FDD 00-W-30976 | 6. FDD 00-W-31128 |
| 3. FDD 00-W-31059 | 7. FDD 00-W-31146 |
| 4. FDD 00-W-30907 |                   |

USSR Trends - Army's Request A6 -- See "Summary of Agreements" attached to 25th minutes of the Exploitation Subcom.

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| a. Plant Growth Regulators    | FDD 00-W-30711 |
| b. Chemical Analysis          | FDD 00-W-30763 |
| c. Magnetic Amplifier         | FDD 00-W-30781 |
| d. Protective Coatings        | FDD 00-W-30827 |
| e. Ultrasonic Research        | FDD 00-W-30912 |
| f. Organosilicon Compounds    | FDD 00-W-30909 |
| g. Proteins                   | FDD 00-W-30940 |
| h. Organic Fluorine Compounds | FDD 00-W-31002 |
| i. Rodenticides               | FDD 00-W-31118 |
| j. Combustion of Hydrocarbons | FDD 00-W-31140 |
| k. Preventive Medicine        | FDD-23167      |
| l. Organic Nitro Compounds    | FDD-23661      |

"Review of Chinese Communist Scientific and Technical Periodicals,"  
Semiannual

FDD Summary No. 376